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I think the proposed Microsoft settlement is a gross miscarriage of justice. Microsoft is a convicted monopolist, and such a heinous one that the only possible competition is the decentralized, guerilla Linux movement that arose at the grassroots level in the face of Microsoft's anticompetitive tactics. In other words, Microsoft is such an abusive monopoly, that many of the world's most technically proficient volunteered their time and effort to provide an alternative, because any for-profit organization that tried would be run into the ground.

People care about this case. This won't be swept under the rug; it will be remembered in future elections.

Sincerely,

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